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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Steven J. PRESTRELSKI, Terry L. BURKOTH, Gordon M. SAUL, and Kevin J. BRODBECK for MICROPARTICLE FORMULATIONS FOR SUSTAINED RELEASE OF BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS, claiming priority to US provisional application serial no. 60/123,264, filed March 8, 1999.

Also enclosed are:

- sheet(s) of [ ] formal [ ] informal drawing(s); and  
 Other: title page, fee transmittal sheet (in duplicate), declaration and power of attorney, assignment with recordation form, and return receipt postcard.

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